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PATENT

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Applicant: Lowrey et al.

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Title: ELECTRICALLY PROGRAMMABLE MEMORY ELEMENT WITH
IMPROVED CONTACTS

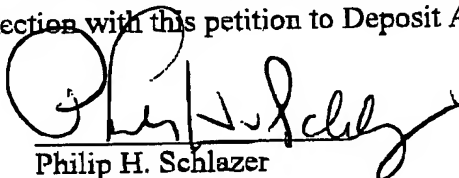
REQUEST FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for a period of TWO MONTH to respond to the Office Action dated April 9, 2003. This request is made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). The period for response has expired on July 9, 2003 and is accordingly requested to be extended to September 9, 2003.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 in connection with this petition to Deposit Account No. 05-1068.



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